

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. -- 47. (Cancelled)

48. (Currently Amended) A method for anchoring a tissue to a luminal structure comprising the steps of:

positioning an apparatus next to a wall of a luminal structure[.];

manually advancing an assembly member including a hollow cylindrical central member from the apparatus~~releasing a pre-biased penetrating member such that said penetrating member is projected forward at least into said~~ through a tissue penetration[.];

~~advancing~~deploying a first leg member anchor from the central member wherein said first leg member is adapted to such that the first anchor produce an increase in a distal radius of said apparatus, and wherein said increase is adapted to restrain motion of said apparatus in a proximal direction engages the tissue on a distal side; and

deploying a second anchor from the central member such that the second anchor engages the tissue on a proximal side, wherein the radius of the central member expands to provide a lumen through the tissue and the expanded central member and deployed anchors hold the assembly in place.

49. (Cancelled)

50. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein deploying the first and second anchor comprises self-expansion.

51. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the anchors are comprised of mesh.

52. **(New)** The method of claim 48, wherein the anchors are comprised of a shape memory metal.

53. **(New)** The method of claim 48, wherein anchoring a tissue to a luminal structure creates an anastomotic connection.

55. **(New)** The method of claim 48, wherein anchoring the tissue comprises anchoring a second luminal structure.

56. **(New)** The method of claim 48, wherein said luminal structure comprises a tissue selected from the group consisting of a bladder, uterus, ductal structure, tracheo-bronchial tree, vein, artery, and segment of bowel.

57. **(New)** The method of claim 55, wherein said second luminal structure comprises a tissue selected from the group consisting of a bladder, uterus, ductal structure, tracheo-bronchial tree, vein, artery, and segment of bowel.